

DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the

2010 Electronic Waste Recycling Seminar

Have you ever needed to get rid of an old computer? Are your cell phones piling up? If your answer is yes, then this workshop is designed for you!

The Division of Compliance Assistance is pleased to host the 2010 Electronic Waste Recycling Seminar, presented by Technology Conservation Group. Technology Conservation Group, a KY EXCEL Master member, is offering this free class as part of its environmental commitment to Kentucky. This seminar will inform attendees of current issues in the management and disposal of electronic waste, electronic waste regulation, certification of recyclers and best management practices to follow when choosing a responsible recycling company. The event is targeted towards businesses that want to ensure their electronic waste is properly recycled.

Date: Oct. 7, 2010
Time: 8:30 a.m. – noon EDT
Place: DEP Training Center
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601
Cost: Free

To register for this event, please visit <https://kydca.ticketleap.net/e-waste>.

Registration Open for the Annual Governor's Conference on the Environment

The 2010 Governor's Conference on the Environment focuses on energy, environment and the economy and the opportunities and challenges facing the Commonwealth. The conference will be held on Oct. 20-21, 2010, at the Downtown Marriott, 280 W. Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky.

To view the conference agenda, visit <http://eec.ky.gov/Documents/Agenda.pdf>. For more information or to register, go to <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/conference.aspx>.

Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute Designated as Center of Excellence for Watershed Management

The EPA designated the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (KWRI) as a Center of Excellence for Watershed Management. This is the first Center of Excellence to be designated in Kentucky and the seventh in the Southeast.

EPA Deputy Regional Administrator Stanley A. Meiburg, University of Kentucky Executive Vice President for Research Jim Tracy, KWRI Director Lindell Ormsbee and Kentucky Department for Environmental

Protection Commissioner R. Bruce Scott signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to help communities identify watershed-based problems and develop and implement locally sustainable solutions.

Read more about this designation and priority watersheds in the Southeast online at

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/watersheds/index.html>.

Motor Systems Management Workshop: Technical Training for Energy Managers, Facility Engineers, Operators, Plant Managers and Maintenance Staff

Presented as part of the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center's (KPPC) Environmental Sustainability training series, this workshop is offered in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy's Industrial Technologies Program. It will cover technical and policy/procedure topics related to management of motor systems to help reduce energy costs and increase reliability.

The workshop will be held on Oct. 5, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Louisville. For more information or to register online, go to <https://louisville.edu/kppc/news-and-events/motor-systems-management-workshop.ics>.



Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. For details regarding these permit notices, visit <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>.

9/9/10 Firestone Building Products
9/9/10 Roadway Construction Products Inc.
9/9/10 Eastern Kentucky Correctional Facility
9/14/10 Johnson Controls Inc.
9/22/10 Stella-Jones Corp.

DOW Files Proposed Administrative Regulation

Pursuant to the notification requirements in KRS Chapter 13A, the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) submitted the following proposed administrative regulation, which was amended after public comment, and the agency's response to comments:

-  [401 KAR 8:100 \(AAC\)](#) Design, construction, and approval of facilities
-  [401 KAR 8:100 \(SOC\)](#) Statement of Consideration relating to 401 KAR 8:100

This proposed administrative regulation was filed with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) on June 4, 2010. In response to comments, the DOW made amendments to the administrative regulation and prepared a Statement of Consideration, which were filed with LRC on Sept. 13, 2010.

DOW posts all regulations and amendments that are filed with the LRC on its website at <http://water.ky.gov/Pages/Regulations.aspx>. Filed regulations are also posted on the LRC's website at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/TITLE401.HTM>.

Please contact Abigail Powell at abigail.powell@ky.gov or at 502-564-3410, ext. 4808, if you have any questions.

Exploring Community Revitalization in Central Appalachia

All too often, communities in Appalachia are faced with properties that cannot be redeveloped or reused due to real or perceived contamination. On Nov. 3, 2010, at the Greenbo State Resort Park in Greenup, Ky., the Kentucky Brownfield

Program invites you to participate in a first-ever event to explore how federal, state and local programs, both governmental and nongovernmental, can work together to turn these properties into productive areas that can revitalize a community. Participants will enjoy a one-day event of interaction, engagement and active problem-solving. If you are passionate about your community and want to engage with others, please join us at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. [Registration](#) is free and open to the public, however voluntary donations to support this effort and others like it are greatly appreciated. Check out the [agenda](#) for the event.

10•10•10 Challenge

On October 10, the Department for Environmental Protection will be issuing a challenge across Kentucky that encourages all of Kentucky's corporate and private citizens to take steps to reduce their waste disposal, electric use and water consumption. The Division of Compliance Assistance, coordinator of this effort, is seeking partners that are interested in helping promote the 10•10•10 Challenge and encouraging participation. If you are interested in learning how you can partner on this project, please e-mail us at livinggreener@ky.gov or visit www.101010challenge.com.

EPA's Clean Air Act Turns 40

As part of the activities commemorating the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 40th anniversary, the agency is highlighting progress made under the 40 years of the Clean Air Act (CAA) at a conference in Washington, D.C. The event is being webcast live by visiting <http://www.epa.gov/live/>. Information about the Clean Air Act can be found at <http://epa.gov/oar/caa/40th.html>. To read statistics about the significant health and environmental benefits that have been achieved, [click here](#).

EPA Marks 20th Anniversary of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990

This year during Pollution Prevention Week, Sept. 19-25, the EPA marked the 20th anniversary of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990. The act laid the groundwork for reducing pollution at its source and protecting children and families from exposure to harmful pollutants, as well as significantly reducing the amount of contaminants released into the environment. The EPA has also been working closely with states, local governments, international organizations, environmental groups and industry to identify pollution prevention opportunities.

To read about the results attained, [click here](#). For more information about Pollution Prevention Week and what you can do, go to <http://epa.gov/p2week/>.

EPA Will Propose Rule to Protect Waterways by Reducing Mercury from Dental Offices

The EPA announced it intends to propose a rule to reduce mercury waste from dental offices. Dental amalgams, or fillings containing mercury, account for 3.7 tons of mercury discharged from dental offices each year. The mercury waste results when old mercury fillings are replaced with new ones. The mercury in dental fillings is flushed into chairside drains and enters the wastewater systems, making its way into the environment through discharges to rivers and lakes, incineration or land application of sewage sludge. Mercury released through amalgam discharges can be easily managed and prevented.

The EPA expects to propose a rule next year and finalize it in 2012. Dental offices will be able to use existing technology to meet the proposed requirements. [Click here](#) to read about the proposed rule.

Green Tip

Take your used (burnt-out) CFL bulbs to stores, such as Lowe's or IKEA, to properly dispose of them.

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